He Thinks the Factions in the Party Ought to Be Able to Agree on Money Plank
--- He Would Leave Determining of Ratio Between Gold and Silver to Congress.

Norman E. Mack, New York member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee, replies as follows to the open letter addressed to him by Richard L. Metcalf, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, regarding the Democratic plat-form to be adopted by the National Con-

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BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18, 1903.

Mr. Richard L. Metcall. Editor World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your open letter, addressed to me through the columns of the World-Herald, I beg to acknowledge, first of all, the admirable spirit of frankness which animates its contents and to assure you that, in response, I will endeavor to be guided by the same sentiment.

On the whole, it seems to me that we are not very far apart in the main; as you say:
"We must agree that it is not too much to ask Democrats to eliminate individual preferences, if by this you refer to the candidate; and yet it will also be agreed that the candidate and yet it will also be agreed that the candidate should be a man whose record and character would justify popular confidence that he would honestly endeavor to fulfil the platform pledges."

It goes without saying, I trust, that I would counsel the nomination of no man who could not command that confidence. You ask if I would counsel Democrats to "become indifferent as to the character of the platform," though doing me the justice to add: "I am sure you would be the last to give such advice." I would be the last to give such advice. A candidate must represent his party, and he can do so only by subscribing honestly and sincerely to the tenets of that party as laid down in its national platform.

As to that platform which made no reference to the money question would avoid incurring the hostility of Mr. Cleveland and his followers. I do not view the matter in that light. Frankly, I think it would be very unwise to construct a platform without a financial plank, for finance is the bone and sinew of the government, as domestic virtue is that of the nation. Monetary conditions have changed vastly since the adoption of the Chleago platform, thanks to entirely natural causes, first and foremost among which must be counted the remarkable increase in the supply of gold, by reason of the Klondike discoveries and other developments.

that I do not believe this win occur in mean authority, by reason of apparently inexhaustible supply of the yellow metal in Alaska, South Africa and elsewhere, yet it would, in my opinion, be uniwse not to make provision against the possible contingencies of the future. Africa and elsewhere, yet it would, in my opinion, be uniwse not to make provision against the possible contingencies of the future.

I am not prepared, nor do I think any man is, to declare just what ratio should be adopted in order to maintain at all times the parity between gold and silver.

This, of course, is the bone of contention between the two wings of the Democratic party; while I have been a firm believer in and upholder of the principles enunciated in the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, and would again support those principles if contained in the next national platform, seems to me that the adherents of those two platforms could meet the others, who will subscribe to the declaration of the Indianapolis platform, on a plank which should provide that Congress exercise the function of determining, from time to time, the proper ratio to be established between the two metals, as their respective values fluctuate according to the law of supply and demand.

As for the frust question, of which you inquire, the Democratic attitude must remain unshaken. The evils of trustism have never been manifested more plainly, the people have never suffered greater hardship from the exactions of monopoly, than since the last Presidential election. So notorious have these exactions become that the Republican administration, in deference to the not-to-be-misunderstood demands of the people, has deemed it expedient to outwardly assume an attitude of hostility towards some of the most flagrant examples. Bearing in mind the temper of the people on the trust question, the Republican and hards a plain, unequivocal declaration, and the record of our party will assure the people of its sincerity. This will give us an important advantage over the Republicans, who cannot possibly be credited with any sincerity of intention in the matter of trust control.

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Right in line with trust control, because absolutely inseparable therefrom, must come proper tariff reform—not an immediate abolition of all duties, and a consequent upheaval of the commercial world, but a proper modification of existing schedules so as to conform to the needs of the people—to protect them against the unsecrupulous exactions of the trusts, which, favored by the high tariff rates constructed in their favor, have not only succeeded in killing all domestic competition, but by that same tariff wall also prevent the entrance of European rivalry, and thereby are enabled to undersell their foreign competitors in their own countries, and at prices lower than they compel us, their countrymen, to pay. It is time that this "protection" should cease, for it is not protection to the monopolists who are thereby protection to the monopolist who are thereby protection to the monopolist of the consumers, meaning the common people, at their entire mercy.

I think all right-minded, unprejudiced men will agree that tariff revision, in view of existing conditions, is extremely desirable. The Democratic principle of tariff for revenue only is as strong, or stronger, to-day than ever. When we tax imports not for the support of Government, but for the benefit of a privileged class and for the creation of an enormous surplus—in itself an ever-present temptation to extravagance—it is indeed time to call a halt and to take some measure of relief for the ordinary citizen.

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As to the income tax, I am aware that there are those in each of the two great political parties who are opposed to such an institution; yet I am frank to say that the proposition has always seemed to me to embody one of the fairest principles of taxation.

As to the propositions involved in the Aldrich bill, it cannot be denied that occasional or frequent contractions of the currency are favored by certain men of either political faith. But that the whole matter is in most unsatisfactory state is evidenced by the numerous and varying financial bills casional of frequent contractions of the currency are favored by certain men of either political faith. But that the whole matter is in most unsatisfactory state is evidenced by the numerous and varying financial bills considered by the late Congress.

The Democratic protest against government by injunction is a manly protest, as is also the condemnation of the blacklist. The continuation of the methods employed in the Philippines, lately proven by the testimony of Gen. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, have not served to lessen the national dislike of Americans for measures savoring strongly of imperialism: on the contrary, now that the glamour of war time enthusiasm and the "hero" worship which so largely dominated the last national election have died away and the Filipinos have received no assurances of such freedom and self-government as have been secured by the Cubans, the attitude of the Republican Administration in this particular, as in its indifference to monopoly, injunctions, blacklists and all the other evils of trustism, exemplified not only in national, but in State administrations, points unmistakably to the un-American policy of centralization of authority—not only monopoly of manufacture, of commerce evide the Hanna shipping subsidy bill) and of finance, but monopoly of sovernment by the few. The plain tendency of Republicanism to-day seems to be directed by the spirit of Alexander Hamilton and his visions of a plutocracy.

It seems to me that the friends of Mr. Bryan and those of Mr. Cleveland can unite in opposition to these things without surrendering allegiance to any of our party principles. The selection of the candidate must be secondary to the enunciation of the platform—not by seem to the degrate of 8,000,000 Democrats, elected for the platform and to be some place on the benefits of true Americanism, as exemplified in the doctrines of Democracy. And his selection will be made by the same convention which adopts the platform—not by you, not by me, not by any two or three, but by t

Case Is Held in \$300 Bail.

istrate Mayo of the Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning on the charge of unlawfully practising medicine.

Anna B. Folsom was the complainant. She was ill and consulted the astrologer, who, not satisfied with casting her horoscope, is said to have prescribed for her and to have charged her \$1.25. The prescriptions and a letter from Prof. Jerome were produced as evidence. Epsom salts and good English mustard were two of the remedies recommended. The letter said that Anna B. Folsom was "under saturnine influences, which are entirely earthly, and must be combatted by airy antipathies."

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D. J. KELLY IN QUEBEC. Will Fight Extradition if Missouri Tries to Get Him on Bribery Charges. QUEBEC, May 19 .- Daniel J. Kelly, who slipped through the hands of the authorities at St. Louis, Mo., where he is wanted in connection with boodling charges against members of the Missouri Legislature, has been learning the ropes here from Col. John F. Gaynor, whom he sought out on arrival at the Chateau. The Colonel had platform and I bledge my word of honor that, if elected, I will do all in my power to put those principles into practice, the members of our party and the entire people of the country can place confidence in that pledge.

Such a man. I believe, will be the next Presidential candidate of the Democratic party—one who will allow himself to be guided by our party platform and influenced arrival at the Chateau. The Colonel had no revious acquaintance with Kelly, who now says that he cannot possibly be extradited. Nevertheless he has consulted Mr. Taschereau, who was Col. Gaynor's attorney and who successfully fought the party—one who will allow himself to be guided by our party platform and influenced.

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Therefore it will be seen that it is more necessary than ever that the Republican party be opposed by a united and harmonious Democracy in next year's contest for national supremacy if it would triumph in that contest.

It is, of course, too early as yet to say just what the national platform of next year shall be; but it seems to me that one constructed on such lines as I have indicated should incur the hostility of neither the friends of Mr. Bryan nor of those of Mr. Cleveland or any other national leader. In a word, Democrats must unite if they would march in triumph to the White House next year. The present incumbent of that dwelling, by his "strenuous" measures and his peculiar methods of self-advertisement, is becoming more and more distasteful every day to the people of the country. The latter are ready to welcome a change, and they will gladly give to Democracy a helping hand when they see it, undivided and unannous, presenting an unbroken, unwavering line against the hosts of trustism, imperialism and monopoly.

Trusting that you will regard these remarks as written in that spirit of harmony without which, as you admit, Democratic success may not be secured, I remain, very sincerely yours.

RECORD MAKING AUTO SMASHED.

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The Mors gasolene automobile in which Henri Fournier broke the world's one-mile record on the Coney Island Boulevard in November, 1901, was smashed between two Broadway electric cars yesterday afternoon. It is a question if the machine, which was valued at about \$10,000, can be repaired.

The machine, a big red one, was recently turned into a touring car. It is owned by E. G. Levy, a bookmaker. He was about to sell the machine if he could get the price he wanted, and to show the machine's qualities to a prospective purchaser it was taken to Great Neck, L. I., for a trial. While it was at Great Neck a slight trouble

While it was at Great Neck a slight trouble in the gearing developed and yesterday two employees of the Automobile Exchange and Storage Company started to tow it back behind a smaller machine. Everything went all right until the two machines reached Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, about 200 feet from their destination.

The towing machine got across Broadway and put on a little extra speed when two Broadway cars going in opposite directions banged into the Fournier automobile.

mobile.

The uptown car hit it first and drove it against the downtown car. Then both cars caught the machine between them and

gave it a collective smash. gave it a collective smash.

The crash of the two cars scared all the passengers so that they jumped out. They got back again, however, when they saw that there was no chance of any explosion. The engine of the automobile was turned into scrapiron by the collision: the wheels were applied and the frame was twisted. were smashed and the frame was twisted Scotti Carmille, who was steering the machine, had a narrow escape from being hurt. He got out of reach by jumping. It took half an hour for the railroad men to clear the tracks, and meanwhile both the uptown and downtown Broadway cars were blockaded.

The manager of the automobile storage house where the machine was taken said it was a total wreck. He added that the railroad company had promised to pay

MRS. FINNEGAN MUST BE FREED. Caller From Baltimore Who's Ready to

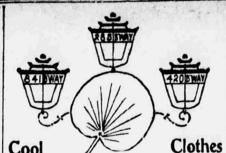
Wipe Out Filts Island if Need Be. A man who said he came from Baltimore went to Ellis Island on Monday to have Mrs. Annie Finnegan, who arrived on the steamship Ivernia, sent on to relatives in Baltimore. She was detained for deportation because she has consumption. The caller's manner was oppressively friendly and his gait not of the chalk-line sort. He clapped Commissioner Williams on the back, rubbed his bald spot sooth-ingly, chucked him under the chin and remarked that Baltimore wanted Mrs.

remarked that Baltimore wanted Mrs. Finnegan admitted.
Mr. Williams suggested that he would first look into the case. The visitor said that wasn't necessary; all that he and Baltimore wanted was the immediate release of Mrs. Finnegan. The man from Paltimore wanted that the bear with the contract of th Baltimore went over to the telephone switch-board, deposing the young woman operator board, deposing the young woman operator and began putting in and pulling out plugs in an effort to connect by long distance with the Board of Health of Baltimore.

Mr. Williams got busy pushing buttons. His assistent, Allan Robinson, Chief Inspector Weldon and others responded. They jollied the man to the big gate, and, after getting him on the outside, locked the gate. He sang "My Maryland," putting particular stress on "Avenge the patriotic gore that flecked the streets of Baltimore," until he got weary and then took the ferry to the Battery. He said he would complain to Washington. to the Battery. to Washington.

SHE NEEDED AIRY ANTIPATHIES. Astrologer Who Diagnosed Mrs. Felsom's

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BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.- That the women Baptists of the country are opposed to permitting Reed Smoot to occupy a seat in the United States Senate was made evident at this morning's session of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, a national organization now in session here. A resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote urging the Senate of the United States to exclude

Senate of the United States to exclude Apostle Smoot.
Officers were elected as follows:
President, Mrs. J. N. Crouse, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Miss M. G. Burdette, Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. Reuben Maplesden, Brooklyn; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Barber, Chicago; vice-president at large, Mrs. R. S. McArthur, New York; New York State vice-president, Mrs. William R. Taylor, Brooklyn.

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